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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 8, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 8, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 8, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due on July 8, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time from July 8, 2003 to August 8, 2003 for filing a response. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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